PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING REVERSIBLY DECOLORABLE COLORED LAYER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 3; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 4; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in order to remove multiple dependency. No new matter has been introduced.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A method for forming an image comprising the steps of: exposing the photosensitive material recited in claim 3 [or 4]; developing the exposed photosensitive material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.

Claim 6 has been added as a new claim.